



EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

The Early Decision Agreement is required *only* for candidates who have chosen to apply to the binding Early Decision Plan to Swarthmore College. Please complete this form and upload it to your applicant portal checklist or submit it to questbridge@swarthmore.edu by the deadline below.

Please choose your decision plan:

Fall Early Decision (due November 15) Winter Early Decision (due by January 1)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Suffix: _____

Birthdate: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Current High School: _____ CEEB/ACT Code: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

From the National Association for College Admission Counseling's *Code of Ethics and Professional Practices*:

Early Decision (ED) is a restrictive early application plan in which students commit to a first-choice college and, if admitted, agree to enroll and withdraw their other college applications. While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions under a Standard or Early Action Application plan, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at a time. Colleges will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission and before a deposit is required. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may request a release from the Early Decision commitment. Colleges must notify candidates of the admission decision within a clearly stated period of time. A nonrefundable deposit may be required before May 1.

If you are admitted under Early Decision at Swarthmore College, you must promptly withdraw applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications to any other college or university in any country. If you are an Early Decision candidate and are seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you received notification about financial aid from Swarthmore College.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Swarthmore College. I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process.

Signature of Counselor: _____ Date: _____

As the counselor, I have advised the applicant to abide by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

As the parent/legal guardian, I will ensure that the applicant abides by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.